Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 16 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 15 Apr 2021 at 15:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly fine weather on Friday and Saturday. Becoming low for detail on Sunday onwards with extent and timing of cloudier weather and rain from the west.

Headline for Friday 16 Apr 2021: Most ranges fine and dry, chance of rain in the far west later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Most ranges will have a dry day with sunny periods, some high cloud around. More western areas of Skye may see some rain and low cloud develop from mid-afternoon, this spreading northeast to affect some coastal ranges of Wester Ross and Sutherland.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, ranges away from the far west will see little in the way of low cloud.

Visibility: Very good with great air clarity across most ranges. Becoming poor in cloud down to 550 metres in the far west from mid-afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	27/34 S	29/36 S	25/32 S	23/31 S	25/36 SW	22/32 SW	20/28 SW	18/24 SW	19/25 S
900	26/33 S	26/33 S	24/31 S	21/29 S	25/35 SW	22/32 SW	19/27 SW	16/22 SW	17/24 S
600	16/24 S	16/24 S	15/23 S	17/25 S	21/32 SW	18/28 SW	14/22 SW	11/17 SW	11/18 S
300	3/19 S	3/19 S	3/19 S	7/22 S	11/30 SW	11/28 SW	6/21 SW	4/17 SW	4/16 S
Glen	6/16 SE	7/15 SE	6/13 SE	10/20 S	14/27 SW	13/24 SW	7/16 SW	5/13 SW	5/15 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-6	-0/-8	-1/-8	1/-6	2/-4	3/-3	1/-4	0/-5	-0/-6
900	1/-6	0/-6	0/-7	2/-5	3/-3	3/-2	2/-3	1/-4	1/-5
600	3/-2	2/-2	2/-3	4/-1	6/1	6/1	5/0	3/-0	3/-1
300	4/3	3/2	3/2	7/5	9/6	9/6	7/5	5/4	5/3
Glen	7/5	6/4	6/4	9/7	11/8	11/8	9/8	8/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	900m	700m	600m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling quite warm in the afternoon sunshine at lower elevations. Brisk winds at height, especially towards the west.

Forecast for Saturday 17 Apr 2021

Weather: High pressure will continue to bring dry and settled conditions across with some good spells of sunshine. A little cloud bubbling up by afternoon. Windy on the higher summits.

Maximum wind: Southerly gusts 30 mph on the tops leading to a chilling effect.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%

Visibility: Some mist at glen level at first. Otherwise very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Zero rising to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres rising above summits

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